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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of :
Nobuhiko (nmn) Honma et al.
Serial No. 09/862,869 :
Confirmation No.: 1083
Filed May 22, 2001 :
For: Method for Caring for a Fabric Article
And for Providing a System Therefor
COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:
[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed
July 19, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted
(Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.
[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath
for this application.
[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new
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This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed A copy of
the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities
noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:
[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37
CFR §1.84);
Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication
as a prior art document;
[] Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR)
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Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;
Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 et seq.
Π Other (please specify).

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- [X] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:
 - [X] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
 - [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
 - \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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